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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLACEMENT OF TEST PACKETS
 ONTO A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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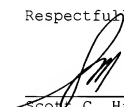
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 10, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-26.

An extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including October 10, 2006 is being paid herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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